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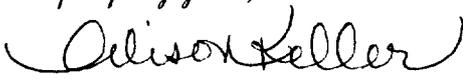
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RE: Docket Number 98P-0203/CP

To Whom It May Concern:

I understand there is currently a petition on file with you, the FDA, to end a horrible practice being done by producers in the egg industry. Egg-laying hens are intentionally being starved in order to make them molt, because molting ceases the production of eggs for two to three weeks. The reason this inhumane practice is being done is to manipulate egg production and control consumer prices of eggs.

How cruel and unfair of people in this business to knowingly torture and starve these birds! Please, please grant this petition to end this unnecessary suffering of innocent animals. Thank you for your concern.

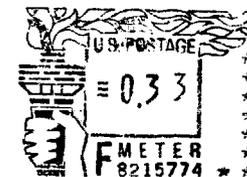
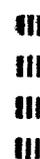
Respectfully yours,

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